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In re the Application of:

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A final Office Action was mailed on October 22, 2003 setting a period for response due on January 22, 2004. An After Final Amendment was filed on February 20, 2004. An Advisory Action was mailed March 4, 2004 in response to the After Final Amendment filed February 20, 2004, in which the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments will not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. The Examiner also provided a Continuation Sheet to the Advisory Action, in which the Examiner indicated that the request for reconsideration has been considered but does not place the application in condition for allowance, because that arguments and the claim amendments in the Amendment After Final February 20, 2004 have not been persuasive.

Therefore, this Request For Examiner Interview and Response is in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 4, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to March 22, 2004. This response is timely filed by March 22, 2004.

Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the remarks in the Amendment